

The Four Questions by Dr. Seuss

Why is it only on Passover night, we never know how to do anything right? We don't eat our meals in the regular ways, the ways that we do on all other days.

Cause on all other nights we may eat all kinds of wonderful good bready treats, like big purple pizza that tastes like a pickle, crumbly crackers & pink pumpernickel, sassafras sandwich & tiger on rye, fifty falafels in pita, fresh-fried, with peanut butter & tangerine sauce spread on each side up & down, then across, & toasted whole wheat bread with liver & ducks, & crumpets & dumplings & bagels & lox, & doughnuts with 1 hole & doughnuts with 4, & cake with six layers & windows & doors. Yes---on all other nights we eat all kinds of bread, but tonight of all nights we munch matzah instead.

And on all other nights we devour Vegetables, green things, & bushes & flowers, lettuce that's leafy & candy striped spinach, fresh silly celery, have more when you're finished! Cabbage that's flown from the jungles of Glome by a polka dot bird who can't find his way home, Daisies & roses & inside out grass & artichoke hearts that are simply first class! Sixty asparagus tips served in glasses with anchovy sauce & some sticky molasses- But on Passover night you

would never consider!

And on all other nights you would probably flip if anyone asked you how often you dip. On some days I only dip one Bup-Bup egg In a teaspoon of vinegar mixed with nutmeg, But sometimes we take more than ten thousand tails of the Yakkity-birds that are hunted in Wales, & dip them in vats full of Mumbegum juice. Then we feed them to Harold our six legged moose!

Or we don't dip at all!... We don't ask your advice. So why on this night do we have to dip twice?

And on all other nights we can sit as we please, on our heads, on our elbows, our backs or our knees, or hang by our toes from the tail of a Glump, or on top of a camel with one or two humps, with our foot on the table our nose on the floor, with one ear in the window & one out the door, doing somersaults over the greasy knishes, or doing a jig without breaking the dishes.

Yes---on all other nights you sit nicely when dining- so why on this night must it all be reclining?

